

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2131
Docket No.: 1454.1501**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hendrik GERLACH et al.

Serial No. 10/662,811

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For: SYSTEM FOR DETECTION AND INDICATION OF A SECURE STATUS OF
APPLIANCES

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 14, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on July 14, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.